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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 826.1640 | |
| | Application Number | 09/729,950 | |
| | Filing Date | December 6, 2000 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Michiteru KODAMA, et al. | |
| | Group Art Unit | 3624 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 0.00 | Examiner Name | Charles R. Kyle |

| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) | | | | | |
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 6 | - 10 = | 0 | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 21, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months | | | | | |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00 | | | | | |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00 | | | | | |
| (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". | | | | | |
| (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". | | | | | |
| (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". | | | | | |
| (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". | | | | | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No payment is enclosed. |

| GENERAL AUTHORIZATION | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. |

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| SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP | | | |
| Typed Name | Richard A. Gollhofer | Reg. No. | 31,106 |
| Signature | <i>Richard A. Gollhofer</i> | Date | 3/18/05 |



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3624
Docket No.: 826.1640

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michiteru KODAMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/729,950

Group Art Unit: 3624

Confirmation No. 6943

Filed: December 6, 2000

Examiner: Charles R. Kyle

For: ELECTRONIC PURCHASE SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 21, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.